Agricultural Groundwater **Monitoring Program**

Streeter Aquifer

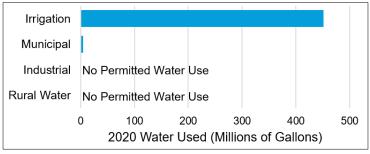
Kidder and Logan Counties

Aquifer At-a-Glance				
Area	41.5 square miles			
Aquifer Type	Unconfined Surficial			
Major Land Uses over Aquifer	Crops (45%)			
(percentage of aquifer area covered in 2017) ¹	Grassland/Pasture (33%)			
Depth to Water (2021)*	3-33 feet			
Total Unique Wells Sampled	44			
Wells Sampled in 2021	26			
Samples Collected in 2021	30			
Years Sampled	1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2021			
*Depths to water may vary seasonally, year to year, and across the aquifer				

- Aquifer materials consist of sands and gravels that were
- deposited by streams moving meltwater away from glaciers during the last ice age.2
- The aquifer ranges from 0-60 feet thick and averages about 30 feet thick.2
- Domestic, irrigation, and stock wells are installed in the aquifer.
- The city of Streeter draws water from the aquifer.
- In North Dakota, permits are required to withdraw large quantities of groundwater. In 2020, 456 million gallons of permitted water were drawn from the aquifer; irrigation use consumed the largest quantity of water. For more information on water use and permits, contact the North Dakota Department of Water Resources (dwr.nd.gov).



2020 Streeter aquifer permitted water use (from North Dakota Department of Water Resources (dwr.nd.gov)) \



About the Agricultural Groundwater Monitoring Program

- The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality monitors a network of wells in approximately 50 surficial aguifers that are at elevated risk of agricultural contamination.
- Aquifers are sampled on a 5-year rotation.
- Monitoring began in 1992.
- The vast majority of these aquifers are located in central and eastern North Dakota.
- Water is tested for 21 general chemistry parameters, eight trace metals, and 64 pesticides.

References

- US Department of Agriculture, 2017, National Agricultural Statistics Service Cropland Data Layer. Klausing, R.L., 1983, Ground-Water Resources of Logan County, North Dakota, North Dakota State
- Water Commission County Ground-Water Studies 34-Part 3, North Dakota Geological Survey Bulletin

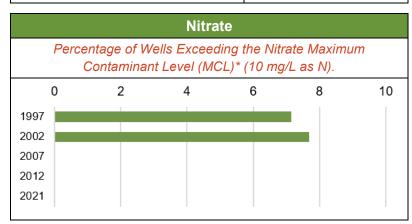
Water Chemistry

Is Aquifer Water High in...?

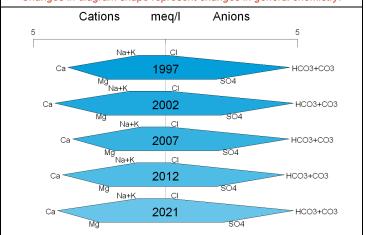
	Analyte	Result	2021 Median Concentration	Potential Effects
	Arsenic	Locally	< 0.005 mg/L	Skin or circulatory system damage, increased cancer risk
r	Iron	YES	1.46 mg/L	Matellia testa / adam dia calcustian of confessor
	Manganese	YES	1.34 mg/L	Metallic taste/odor, discoloration of surfaces
?	Sodium	NO	21.4 mg/L	Taste, people with certain health conditions may need to limit intake
	Sulfate	NO	106 mg/L	Taste/odor, laxative effect for people not used to the water
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For more information about Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs), health effects, and treatment options for these contaminants and more, see the NDDEQ's fact sheets (deq.nd.gov/wq/1_Groundwater) or visit the US EPA website (epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water).

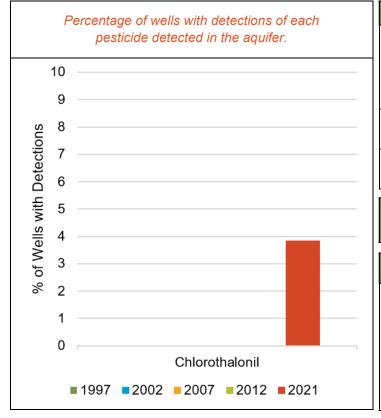
Dominant Water Type	Water Hardness
Calcium-Bicarbonate	Very Hard







Pesticides



State Pesticide Management Plan

Agricultural Groundwater Monitoring Program aquifers are monitored as a part of the State Pesticide Management Plan. A Prevention Action Level (PAL) threshold of 25% of the pesticide's Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)* or Health Advisory Level (HAL) is used to identify whether action is needed to prevent further contamination.

Prevention Action Level Exceedances	None
MCL or HAL Exceedances	None

Number of Unique Wells with Pesticide Detections since 1997

1 of 44 Total Wells

2021 Pesticide Detections				
Chlorothalonil	1 Well	Fungicide applied to crops		